

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 20 2009

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

VAN PELT, YI & JAMES LLP

10050 N. Foothill Blvd.

Suite 200

Cupertino, CA 95014

(408) 973-2585

Date: March 20, 2009

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The information contained in this facsimile (FAX) message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the receiver or firm named below. If the reader of this message is not the intended receiver, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copy of this FAX is strictly prohibited. If you have received this FAX in error, please immediately notify the sender at the telephone number provided above and return the original message to the sender at the address above via the United States Postal Service. Thank you.

**From: Robyn Wagner
Re: Replacement Sheets
Our File: 10/045,503
No. Pages: 6 pages total**

**To: Commissioner for Patents
Company: USPTO
FAX #: 571-273-8300**

MESSAGE:

Please accept the following Four (4) Sheets of Replacement Drawings to be used in the Issued Patent for the above mentioned case.

Regards,

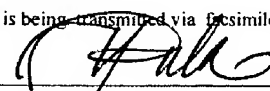
Robyn Wagner

MAR 20 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor:	STARR et al.	Examiner:	Rutao Wu
Application No.:	10/045,503	Art Unit:	3639
Filed:	November 7, 2001	Docket No.:	ARIBP051
Title:	METHOD FOR SELECTING AN OPTIMAL BALANCE BETWEEN DIRECT COST AND A NUMBER OF SUPPLIERS		

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile
on:3/20, 2009.
Veronica Pula

REPLACEMENT DRAWING(S)

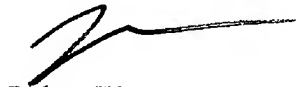
MAIL STOP - ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The attached sheets of drawings are replacement sheets for Figures 1A-4.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/20/09
Robyn Wagner
Registration No. 50,575
V 408-973-2596
F 408-973-2595

VAN PELT, YI & JAMES LLP
10050 N. Foothill Blvd., Suite 200
Cupertino, CA 95014